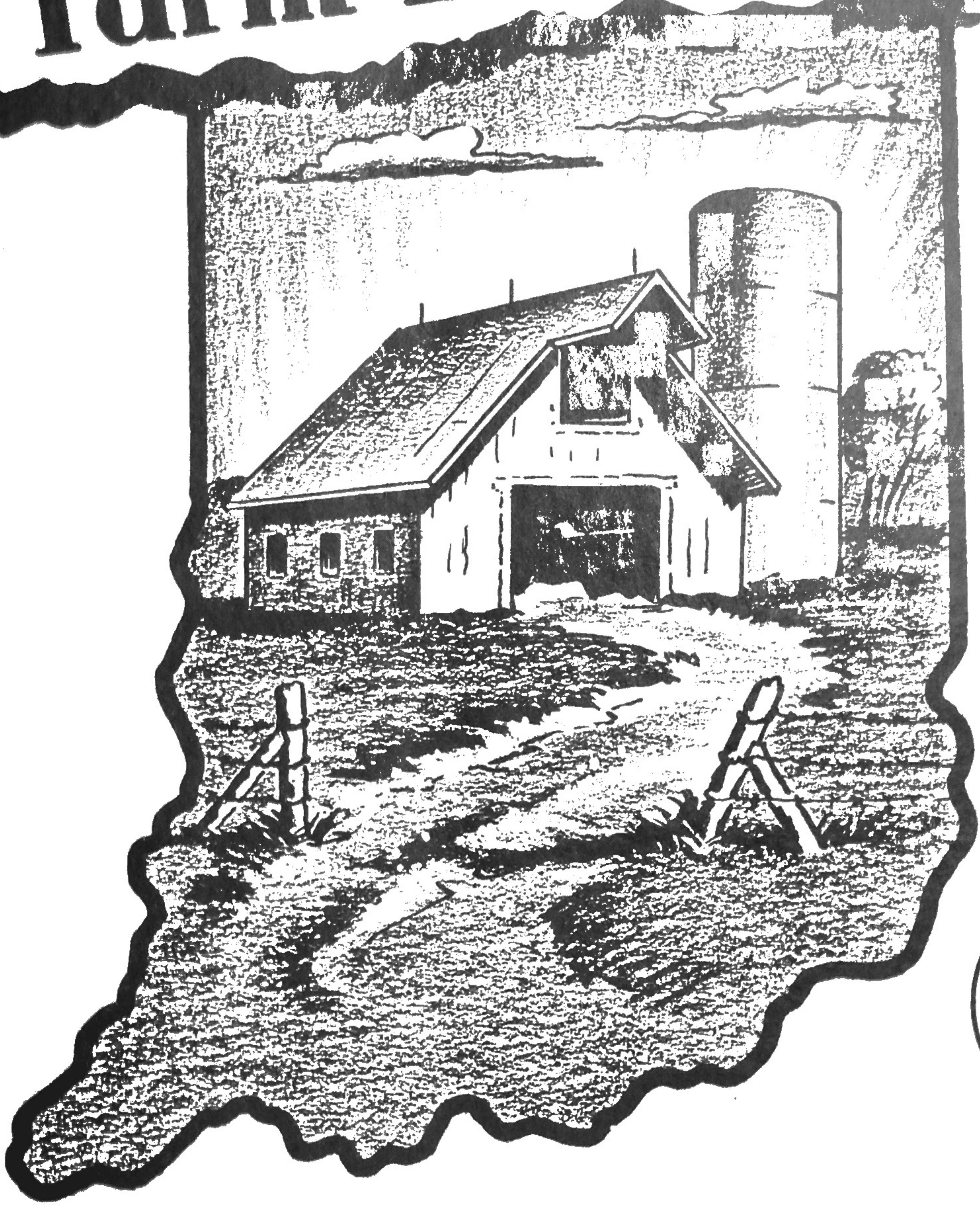


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Farm Labor Report



INDIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION

OUT OF STATE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

STATE OF INDIANA

BY STATE OF ORIGIN

MAY 1953 THROUGH OCTOBER 1953

STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	MAY 15	MAY 31	JUNE 15	JUNE 30	JULY 15	JULY 31	AUG 15	AUG. 31	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 30	OCT. 15	OCT. 31
TEXAS	1,244	2,146	2,571	2,482	2,724	2,656	4,911	5,327	4,735	4,346	664	516
TENNESSEE	20	49	92	46	37	56	143	546	660	450	30	
KENTUCKY	15	32	40	5	5	15	122	498	620	390		
ARKANSAS	126	321	238	150	264	277	2,197	2,988	2,954	2,101	5	5
MISSOURI	5	5	5			5	110	318	462	210	2	
ALL OTHER STATES		2	4				2	10	5	5	5	
PUERTO RICO	15	15	17	15	15	15	29	27	51	50	23	13
BRITISH WEST INDIES			134	35	112	91	289	400	382	417		
MEXICAN NATIONALS			16	66	62	362	409	410	7			
TOTAL	1,425	2,570	3,117	2,799	3,219	3,477	8,212	10,524	9,876	7,969	729	534

NUMBER OF WORKERS IN INDIANA SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL
AND FOOD PROCESSING ACTIVITIES MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 1953

DATE	WORKER		AGRICULTURAL		FOOD PROCESSING	
	TOTAL	OUT-OF-AREA	TOTAL	OUT-OF-AREA	TOTAL	OUT-OF-AREA
MAY 15	2621	1425	2606	1425	15	0
MAY 31	4696	2575	4671	2575	25	0
JUNE 15	4923	3117	4319	3080	604	37
JUNE 30	4280	2799	4076	2799	204	0
JULY 15	6381	3302	6153	3302	228	0
JULY 31	8078	3945	7501	3878	577	67
AUGUST 15	17514	8212	8870	7159	8644	1053
AUGUST 30	23652	10530	10457	8848	13195	1682
SEPTEMBER 15	25357	9882	10381	8143	14976	1739
SEPTEMBER 30	20697	7969	8690	6665	12007	1304
OCTOBER 15	1414	729	1192	699	222	30
OCTOBER 30	948	534	913	534	35	0

Approximately 2600 fewer workers were used at the peak of the agricultural and food processing season in 1953, than were used in 1952.

There were several factors contributing to this decrease, namely:

1. Decreased tomato acreage
2. Better utilization of labor, by transfer among employers
3. The heavy ripening of the tomato crop during the first part of September resulted in steady employment. Fewer workers were needed for replacement.